The UNDERGROUND

Voice of Scarborough Campus

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UNITED WAY RIPPED-OFF....AGAIN!

Apathy and Silence: Crimes of their Own

Scarborough Campus' Physical Education Department was recently the victim of a burglary and theft, whereby possibly more than $3000 was taken. Neither the Department nor the Campus Police, however, felt inclined to make any kind of statement for the benefit of the College community, because of a policy forbidding them to divulge anything while such matters are under investigation.

The student council, meanwhile, has been plagued by thefts all year, involving the disappearance of everything from small office supplies to cash in varying amounts to equipment from the Computer Room, but SCSC feels it would make more sense to go on incurring losses of this type than to change the locks of the rooms involved, despite evidence that the thefts occurred with the help of an unauthorised master key which is floating around somewhere.

For some of you, this may be the first time that you hear of it. You may be thinking, "Qu'est-ce que f***?! Why didn't somebody tell me about this?!" That would be a very appropriate response, since it is fairly reasonable to expect to be kept informed as to what is happening to our money when it is in the custody of others who are supposed to be representing our best interests. If someone kept breaking into your house and making off with your worldly possessions, would you shrug it off and say, "Oh, what the hell, I might as well not bother trying to stop it, because that would cost too much time, effort and money"? Doubt it! Likewise, if you were looking after something valuable for a friend and it was stolen, would you not say so because you didn't know yet who had taken it? Probably not.

SCSC claims it is cheaper to suffer the losses than actually do something to try to prevent it happening. Hello? Let's wake up here! Nobody in their right mind believes for a second that this is the right way to go about things - burying one's head in the sand never makes anything go away, no matter how hard one wishes. Yet there are many, especially at this College, who, with a head full of nothing and a heart full of complacency, espouse the philosophy of "if we don't tell anyone, then no one will know, therefore no more problem!" Incidents such as these concern us all and we have a basic, inviolable right to know what goes on at this College. Conversely, those who claim to have (ahem) our best interests at heart are obliged to let us know. After all, something which to some is even more important than our rights is also at stake, namely the money which we contributed through student fees and levies towards the equipment and services and whatnot that are provided. This is an untenable situation for all concerned and it must stop before it goes too far and we all have to pay a price which may turn out to be unnecessarily high.

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L E T T E R S

Re: Letter to the Editor from Buzz in February 11th Issue

Upon reading Mr. Buzz's "Letter to the Editor" in the last issue of the Underground, I was initially shocked to hear such a blatantly selfish attitude. Buzz referred twice to his "right to smoke" around the halls of Scarborough College, which led me to wonder if indeed any of us have these rights. Legally we do not, as countless signs around the College bear witness; however, there must be a sound underlying principle for these signs.

A factory's production is not completely stopped if it is found to pollute the atmosphere, it is taxed, which increases it's costs and thus reduces it's production. Should we tax smokers? As I'm sure all Canadians are well aware, smokers are already taxed enough; however, the proceeds from the tax should benefit those who are suffering from secondary smoke. By smoking in the halls, smokers now face a further risk, the risk of a $2000 fine. This fine is itself a kind of tax. If this revenue is used to better the school, then although students suffer, it is possible that they also might benefit, and that these benefits might outweigh the initial harm. Unfortunately the fine goes to the city of Scarborough and therefore it is not the smokers but nonsmokers who should be most upset. Buzz's suggestion that the dining room behind the H-wing cafe should be used as a smoking area is not a bad one, it is more centrally located and could accommodate more smokers. His suggestion to use the funds originally designated for Scarborough Hall however is ludicrous. Non-smokers have suffered enough in the halls from secondary smoke, does this mean that they should instead pay for more smoking space?

I spent the morning in a U of T cafeteria downtown. All around the walls were signs, both official and unofficial, which stated that this was a smoke-free zone. Again were the idle threats of a $2000 fine; yet, behind me sat a table of five people, each of whom was smoking. If these fines were ever enforced, perhaps the "Smoke-Free" signs might not be interpreted as smoke freely. Smoking fines should be enforced, and the funds should be redirected toward improving facilities, smoking or otherwise. Non-smokers should suffer neither physically nor financially from the selfishness of smokers.

Steve Holden

Re: Letter to the Editor from P.J. in the February 4th Issue

If the publication of an ill-conceived view held by an abbreviated human being, P.J., (letter, February 4, 1992) was a ploy to generate letters of response, I swallowed the bait. The writer, P.J., should at least have the courage and decency to attach a name to an opinion. If P.J. believes the "privileged class" (P.J.'s words, not mine) is oppressed, one must wonder what the world is like that P.J. lives in. Who are the heads of state? Who are the C.E.O.'s of major corporations? Who controls the media? Who runs the universities? Is the sky blue? The dominating minority which is of such concern to P.J. is none other than white, closed-minded men over 40.

Richard Taylor

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SCSC V.P. Finance Rips Off Charity

by Hans Céspedes Wittig
Underground Reporter

SCSC V.P. Finance Colin Campbell has grossly misappropriated funds raised for donation to the United Way during the 1991 Orientation Week. Money that was supposed to be given to the United Way has disappeared, almost without trace. There are no SCSC records of any profit made during orientation for the United Way, even though money was raised and delivered to Campbell. Campbell has now lost any memory of such delivery.

The idea to set up a booth to help raise money for a charity was suggested by Part-Time Commissioner Bryan Beatty. The United Way was chosen. Together with his commission Beatty initiated the planning, unaware that their hard work would not provide money for a charity but rather for Campbell's pocket.

Beatty's commission went downtown to set up "Highstriker", a traditional carnival game. In exchange for fifty cents anyone could test their strength using a hammer in an attempt to knock a weight up and hit a bell. The customers were aware that the money was going to the United Way. A large poster was on display with the charity's logo and the slogan, "The Way To Help The Most".

Many people played the game and by the afternoon there was a fair amount of money raised for the United Way. At this point Colin Campbell approached one of Beatty's aides, asked how much had been raised, and demanded that all the proceeds be handed to him. As V.P. Finance, Campbell had this authority. Campbell was handed almost half of the totals of the day, for which he provided no receipt. Witnesses claim that Campbell then proceeded to a bar. Campbell admits visiting the Brunswick House, a popular bar with the downtown UofT students. This is where the trail of the money raised for the United Way apparently ends.

It is unusual for the money to have been collected prior to closing the booth. Why the money was collected at that moment remains uncertain.

The rest of the money raised at the end of the day was placed in a box and handed to SCSC representatives. Though Beatty had not run the booth personally, he was informed that a profit was made and that it was given to SCSC. The following day Campbell confirmed that the profits had been received. At this point Beatty and his commission's role was done. It was now V.P. Finance Campbell's official responsibility to issue a cheque for the profits to the United Way.

On February 11th, Peter O'Bryan of the United Way was contacted. After consulting records, O'Bryan was able to confirm that there have been absolutely no funds donated by our SCSC at that time. The many students who trusted that the proceeds would be issued to the United Way had been fooled. Even Beatty and his aides were unaware that their efforts were pointless.

V.P. Finance Colin Campbell misappropriates funds from the United Way.

Campbell was contacted in an attempt to determine if SCSC had any further records of the donation money. He directed the enquiries to the SCSC Office Manager, who was unable to locate any records of the profit made from the orientation booth. With the 'revelation' that no records exist, Campbell again consulted the Office Manager. The Manager shook her head, and Campbell left the office. The Office Manager then did provide photocopies of records - but the records provided dealt with unrelated events.

Campbell was elected V.P. Finance in 1991. His primary responsibility is to count the money and issue cheques when appropriate. Campbell's position pays over sixteen hundred dollars and yet he did not take the time to fulfill his job requirements and make the donation to a worthy charity.

It was Campbell's job to ensure that the funds donated by the students were sent to the United Way. As V.P. Finance he is the only one who can, theoretically, ensure that the students were appropriately represented in this matter. Currently, SCSC does not even have a record of the funds. Where did the money handed to Campbell go? Why did he ask for the proceeds right before he went to the Brunswick House? What happened to the rest of the money which was handed to him the next day?

Andrew McDonald is a second year student who made a donation via the Highstriker game. When asked what he thought of the situation McDonald responded, "I am upset and disgusted. Colin (Campbell) has misled the students...I think he (Campbell) should resign and give back all the money to United Way. Makes me wonder what kind of sick people are managing the rest of UofT money." Obviously upset, McDonald said he intended to call Campbell at his office and tell him "to give the money to United Way or refund his (McDonald's) donation." If you wish to contact Campbell his office number is 287-7044.

SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE PLAGUED BY THEFTS

by Douglas Rowat
and Jason Pasquale
Underground Staff

Photo by Anil Anthony

The increasing problem of theft at Scarborough Campus. Fortunately, this was only a simulation.

Several weeks ago an office in the Physical Education Department at Scarborough Campus was broken into. How much was stolen and how the theft was executed remains uncertain. Underground sources indicate the felons used a crowbar to pry open a safe, then removed over $3000.

Recreation Director Mary Ann Pilskalnietis refused to comment on the incident, referring to the University's policy which prevents staff commenting on matters still under investigation. Metro Police, because of their investigating policy, could also say very little. They did confirm that there was a break-in and mentioned that there are currently no suspects.

The door to the office appears not to have been tampered with. This indicates that a key was probably used, a speculation supported by a memo from Campus Police. Dated January 30th, the memo refers to a number of cash thefts from administrative offices. The memo indicates that the offices are presumed to have been locked and that "Since no signs of forced entry were noted the use of an unauthorized key cannot be ruled out."

Earlier this year SCSC voted **not** to change the locks on certain doors around the College. The motion had been made in response to a number of thefts the previous year and the belief that a master key was in unauthorized hands. In a following interview, President Mike Bayer indicated that it was felt that it was cheaper to incur the thefts than to pay the fee of changing the locks.

The SCSC offices have since been the victim of a number of thefts, the losses ranging from minor office supplies to undetermined amounts of cash and computer equipment such as printers.

The University's policy remains to maintain silence on these matters. The stolen money and equipment, however, was provided by student fees and levies. The funds required to replace what was stolen will be reflected in either a lack of services or increased fees in the future. Many feel that the students should, therefore, be informed of the crimes. They feel that <u>any</u> crime should not be a private matter. Security, or a lack of it, affects us all: incidents that occur within the school, especially those involving students' money, should be made public.

Excerpts From *The Newspaper*

Scarb. Writing Labs Closed

The tutors of the Scarborough Writing Lab have been replaced by computers. Some groups believe this was the first stage of a "master plan" whereby the university, to ease its budget problem, would replace them with computers.

David King, Vice-President of Innis College and director of the Innis Writing Centre, says, "I'm concerned about the rumours of conspiracy, they deflect from the real issue: what can computers do? Can they help write? Can they help teach writing? "The firing of a tutor and the replacing of people with machines was a ghastly mistake."

Governing Council Nominations

Once again, most faculty seats for Governing Council will be acclaimed.

Professor Tinker, a member of the Academic Board, believes that "apathy and ignorance are the major reasons why so few Council Seats are contested."

Many faculty members say they feel alienated from the university's decision-making policies although they realize the importance of the Council. For some, there is no motivation to run as the results seem predetermined.

According to Professor Tinker, "There is a tendency to accept that people who have previously been on Governing Council should continue to be on Governing Council."

UofT Budget Cuts Required

Raising tuition will not help UofT solve its biggest budget problem since 1983, according to President Prichard.

Thursday February 13th, at a meeting of the Governing Council, Prichard outlined the university's long-range budget projections: "In the absence of corrective action the budget shortfall will increase from $13 million in 1992 to $25 million in the next four years." These figures assume a 7 percent increase in student fees next year and an additional 7 percent increase tentatively proposed for the following two years. "The increased tuition will be accompanied by an aggressive student aid programme to protect low-income students," Prichard said.

$120 Million Deficit Looms If No Action Taken

by Taslim Abdulla

A Budget Information Session, conducted by University of Toronto President Rob Prichard, was presented to a packed Meeting Place on Tuesday, February 11th. It was the first in a series of ten open sessions held at the University that week in response to the January 21st announcement by the provincial government of drastically reduced increases in transfer payments to all Ontario Universities.

President Prichard's presentation was based on four main aspects:

1 - the pre-Jan. 21st budget salary
2 - the provincial government's announcement on Jan. 21st re: transfer payments
3 - the impact of this announcement on the UofT budget
4 - a general outline as to how UofT spends its money

Prior to January 21st, a 6-year budget strategy was in play. It involved taking modest deficits of just under $2 million for the next 3 years and receiving a modest surplus in the final year, thus resulting in financial equilibrium.

As of this year, we were ahead of the strategy schedule. This strategy saw us reaching a cumulative deficit of about $19 million by 1994-95 which would be the result of "demanding but doable" budget cuts of about $3.1 million in real terms each year. But as President Prichard stated, "It is not our costs that have changed - it is on the revenues side we've suffered a shattering blow to the six-year strategy, and it is that shattering blow on the revenues side which, in my view, demands that we take corrective action immediately to bring ourselves back to a strategy that will lead us to financial equilibrium."

The base operating grants provided by the provincial government will increase by 1% in 1992-93, and by 2% in each of the following two years. This is a mere 5% increase over the next three years as opposed to the regular increases of the rate of inflation plus 1%. "Those are the lowest increases in the modern history of Ontario - those are radically lower than has been experienced even in the worst years in the past decade," says Prichard.

Transition grants will increase by only 1% next year, and tuition fees will rise by 7% next year with the likelihood that the 7% increase will remain for the subsequent two years.

The projected annual operating deficit as a result of these transfer payment decreases would be $13 million in the first year and would result in a cumulative deficit by 1996 of $120 million if the university were to continue as planned with its 6-year strategy. A three-fold increase in budget reduction: $9 million would be required in the first year, followed by slight increases to the $9 million in the following four years to achieve financial equilibrium as proposed by the original 6-year strategy by 1996. "I am absolutely convinced that budget reductions now are more hurtful than they were a decade or more ago," says Prichard.

About 78% of UofT's revenues are generated by government grants, with another almost 18% provided by tuition fees and the remaining 4% through other means. The majority of this - 76.2%, i.e. $390 million is for salaries, wages and benefits.

President Prichard did present some solutions to the budget, his strongest being the enrollment strategy. He says that "there is a corridor, a range within which enrollment changes don't affect the funds we receive from the government. And it is our intention to move prudently and carefully downwards towards the midpoint of that corridor and then even beyond in the years ahead so as to have fewer students than we have at present so that we have more programs available per student to provide quality programs."

Other potential solutions included taking bigger deficits, spending capital, i.e. selling land, making investments and spending the Environmental Fund, taking both broad and narrow budget cuts and restraining levels of compensation. At present, the University has commitments of 4% increases in pay to both faculty and staff associations as well as 5% increases to the library workers.

Suggestions by the audience included early and better retirement packages, reduced administration costs, and supporting the move to spend the Environment Fund. These suggestions were acknowledged by the President, but he seemed very quick to criticize them, and downplay their potential effects.

It seems that either Prichard has no concrete clue to any immediate action, besides of course the 7% tuition fee increase, or he is not willing to divulge his solution.

The session was to receive ideas from all involved with the university with respect to potential solutions to our budget problems. If you do have any ideas inform your Governing Council or the President himself.

Thefts, Vandalism and Drugs Hit Scarborough in January

Condensed from Campus Police Reports

Between January 7th and 30th the students of Scarborough college were involved or victimized in a number of crimes, including auto theft, breaking and entry and drug abuse.

Two cars were stolen from the outer lots on January 7th. Two more cars were broken into later that same month.

One student had his wallet lifted while studying. The contents were returned except for a Visa card which the thief used to its maximum limit.

Vandals hit on the 31st, smashing glass and doing other damage between 12 and 1 a.m.

A number of offices in the college were victims of cash and other thefts. Collectively, they were robbed of thousands of dollars.

In closing, campus police arrested a student using drugs. Metro police have laid charges for the use and possession of marijuana.

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Women Cannot Appeal "No Means No" Case

by Clive Thompson
Canadian University Press

A group of students say the Queen's University sexual harassment complaints procedure is so flawed and expensive it's forced them to drop a complaint.

"We fully intended to go through with this complaint exactly as the rules say, like good students, but it was just too expensive," said Rachel Gorman, one of the complainants. "The procedures made it impossible.

"We need to ditch the whole procedure and start from scratch."

Gorman — along with three other students - brought a complaint against nine Queen's men two years ago, after the men had postered their residence with signs saying "No Means Kick Her In The Teeth" and "No Means On Your Knees Bitch".

Two weeks ago, the university's sexual harassment board found two of the men guilty of sexual harassment. The board recommended to the principal that the men write a letter of apology and attend a workshop on violence against women.

The complainants disagree with the ruling, Gorman said. Though they were glad the university recognized the posters constituted sexual harassment, they would have liked to see Queen's find all nine men guilty, she added.

"We're very pleased that they recognized it as harassment," she said. "But they could have gone further."

The complainants decided not to appeal the decision because it required a $250 deposit, and legal counsel that could cost "tens of thousands of dollars," Gorman said.

"It was nothing we could afford," she added. "We were prevented from carrying on the appeal by the rules."

The students are calling for drastic revision of the procedures, including provision of legal aid.

Law professor David Mullan, who chairs a committee revising the procedure, said they are considering changes to allow for legal aid.

"We tend to think that in fact there should be a provision for the costs of individuals," Mullan said.

"Obviously, it's not a good situation if you have the people that can afford high powered lawyers able to participate and those that can't, don't."

At other universities, such as the University of Toronto, complaint procedures make it possible for the institution to pay for an individual's appeal.

"It has to be demonstrated that there's a compelling case, that there's a compelling reason," said Paddy Stamp, U of T sexual harassment officer.

U of T would pay the costs of defending a complainant from a respondent's appeal, but only if the university had originally ruled in favour of the complainant, she said.

The women at Queen's, however, also want the composition of the harassment board changed. Currently, the complainant, the respondent and the Queen's principal each select one member from a pool of candidates for the three-person board.

Gorman said there's no guarantee the members chosen by the principal or complainant will have any background in sexual harassment.

"Obviously, they can be nice people, but in the case of faculty, they have ties that go outside the [board] and they have no training in sexual harassment," Gorman added. "And they're chosen by a man who has no concept of sexual harassment, [Queen's principal] Michael Smith."

Mullan said the review committee has no plans to recommend changing the board composition, because nobody else at Queen's has raised concerns about it.

"When we spoke to the university community about this ... there seemed to be satisfaction from most points of view."

Universities Develop Harassment Policies

by Dawn Buie
Canadian University Press

Canadian universities are increasingly hiring professional mediators and investigative officers to deal with discrimination.

The University of Winnipeg recently replaced its eight-member sexual harassment advisory committee with a part-time sexual harassment officer who will investigate and mediate complaints.

The committee will now hire the sexual harassment officer and concentrate on projects that increase awareness of sexual harassment on campus. In the case of formal complaints, the officer will report to a senior administrator who will make the final decision on a course of action.

Leslie Sisler, chair of the advisory committee, said the old decision making method resembled a mini-trial.

"(Committee members) didn't feel comfortable making those decisions," she said. "They thought it would be better to have a neutral professional person who has training in investigation."

Kate Maddigan, U of W Women's Centre director, said the procedure for complainants was poorly advertised and unclear.

Conflicts of interest often arose, she added.

"A lot of the people on the committee were from the university and knew the people complaints were being made about," she said.

Hiring a sexual harassment officer from outside the university community will deal with this effectively, she added.

Marilyn MacKenzie, one of the first sexual harassment officers in the country, was hired by the University of Manitoba in 1985.

She said penalties were handed out arbitrarily before the position was created.

"You could have the very same act, but with two different people investigating, and two different outcomes," she said. MacKenzie has dealt with over 160 cases since 1985.

She said her position and the U of M's sexual harassment policy forced the administration to deal with the problem instead of ignoring it.

But some universities are not making hiring sexual harassment officers a priority, citing shrinking budgets.

Joyce Blake, director of personnel at the University of Regina, said the procedure for discrimination complaints is similar to the committee method formerly used by the U of W.

In formal complaints, the final decision rests with a particular administrator depending on if the complainant is a student, faculty or staff member.

Blake said the method deals with formal complaints well, but is confusing for people with informal concerns. In such cases, a professional officer would be a plus, but the U of R simply can't afford one, she added.

The University of Alberta has created a human rights officer to deal with employment equity concerns, sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination. The university hired two full- time human rights officers and one full-time assistant in Dec. 1990, but the staff has since been cut back to one position.

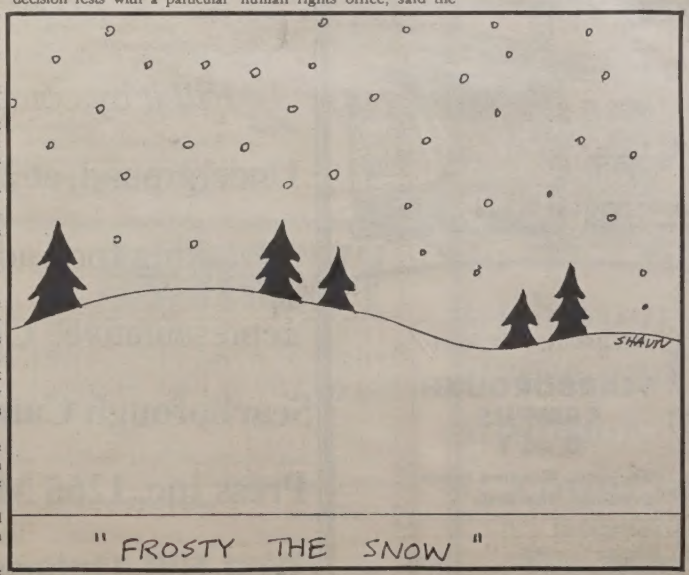
Fran Treharne, director of the human rights office, said the university is reconsidering its investment in the office.

The U of A has to choose between reducing the responsibilities of the office to employment equity and sexual harassment matters, or hiring another officer.

He said the office handled 89 incidents in 1990, and 36 dealt with sexual harassment. "My hunch is we don't hear from everyone who has had their rights violated."

Treharne said universities have a mandate to protect the rights of its employees and students.

"The courts in Canada have made it reasonably clear that all employing organizations have the responsibility to make sure human rights are protected."



Gender Neutral Degrees Available At Concordia

Canadian University Press

Concordia University graduates will soon be able to choose a degree with a gender-neutral title, but several university senators say the move doesn't go far enough to combat sexism.

Following a 21-1-5 senate vote Feb. 7, students may now opt for a Baccalaureate rather than a Bachelor's degree, or a Magisteriate instead of a Master's degree. The degrees will still be referred to as B.A.s and M.A.s.

Although most senate members support the change — which will be reviewed in five years — several said it isn't sweeping enough.

Sociology professor John Drysdale said the university should lead the way in the elimination of sexist and gender-exclusive terms.

"If we're really convinced that one set of terms is sexist, then it's up to us to change the terms, not to merely give students a choice between a sexist set of terms and a non-sexist set of terms," he said.

It is not clear which type of degree the university will grant if a student does not indicate a choice.

The policy will come into effect in 1993, and alumni may request a degree with the new title once it kicks in.

Last year, Concordia rejected Carolyn Gammon's requested for a Mistress of Arts.

Ken Huck, a student who requested a baccalaureate for his spring graduation, said he thinks the policy is "watered-down."

"Having an option is good, but the default position should definitely be that you get a gender-neutral degree," he said.

Gerald Auchinachie, English department chair, opposed the policy. He said he didn't find the degree titles sexist.

"I've seen so many women with Bachelor's degrees that I don't associate it with gender-exclusiveness," he said. "As well, I don't believe objective reality is driven by words. I'm not sure this is going to change much."

The Legend of Connery

By Hans Céspedes Wittig
Underground Writer

Over sixty years of age and Sean Connery can still make performances that overshadow not only his movies, but every other leading performance in the current line of films.

Medicine Man places Connery in the Amazon as a doctor in search of the cure for cancer. Accompanying him is a researcher who happens to be a younger woman. There are romantic references, but surprisingly the movie never shows us their attraction in action. Instead, we see the relationship build slowly without undermining any of their efforts for the mutual good. Sorry, no mud-wrestling or swinging around the trees naked. If you wanna see that, come to orientation in September.

Anyhow, *Medicine Man* is a movie with amazing shots of the Amazon forest. The whole picture is a treat to the eye. As far as setting is concerned, this one ranks at the top.

As I mentioned, Connery's performance is excellent and his co-star does manage to do a decent job. Even though she's not even close to his league, she does offer a chemistry between the two that is believable. She is not a bimbo thrown in for romance's sake, but rather she comes through as a voice of reason when Connery becomes too proud. Connery plays an old-fashioned, stubborn scientist who lost his wife due to his work. She appeals to his open mind and in the end Connery's character is a better man for it.

Dr. Robert Campbell (left, Sean Connery) and Dr. Rae Crane (right, Lorraine Bracco) deep in th forbidding South American rain forest.

The whole movie is shot in the rainforest and so one becomes engaged by this lifestyle. When bulldozers threaten the research and nature, the film makes us realize just how delicate and desperate the situation has become. Forestry is a big industry, but the human race is an even bigger reality. Without the Amazon, the world loses its oxygen and thus its very heart. This picture concentrates on a cure for cancer, but does not forget the repercussions of forestry. Our medicine is the trees.

Letters to the Editor Cont'd

Re: Valentine's Greetings:

I take extreme exception to a letter written in the Valentine's edition addressed to Meoko-Chick...written by "Mooch". Perhaps you think in your little mind that joking about beating women is somewhat funny. You are mistaken. Your misogynist rantings made me cringe. Hundreds of women are killed every year in Canada from the torment of physical, psychological, and sexual abuse. If you ever had to hide under your covers to drown out the screams of your mother as your father repeatedly "knocked" her around your little joke wouldn't be so little. If you had to call in sick to work for three days till your black eye healed you wouldn't glorify in the violence. If you ever lived the terror every day of not knowing when , how and why you were going to get beat, and woke up every morning wishing you were dead, you'd have a little more respect

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A Woman's Tale

Sheila Florence in 'A Women's Tale'.

by The Schmangeys

Sheila Florence is Martha, a 75 year old life-loving woman who is rapidly approaching death. She is however, not just playing a role, she is dying. The veteran actress had abdominal cancer at the time of shooting and her life ended at the movie's completion.

This film is brutally honest, full of truth and reality - veritably depressing. It presents a portrayal of aging which sadly reflects ugliness and alienation. But it demonstrates the vitality found in those of us who choose to really live our lives.

This is an excellent film for viewers who have not been privileged enough to endure suffering first-hand.

"Gone, but not forgotten", a popular tombstone quote, is shown to bear little significance. Meaningfulness is found in our earthly trials. Kindness and love require very little effort yet foster imagination and spirit which is "sustaining healthy living". *A Woman's Tale* documents beauty, sickness, and death, and shows how character develops through anguish and love.

Martha lost a ten-month old infant girl during WWII when a succession of bomb raids caused the baby's lungs to explode. Throughout her life, love was never a scarce resource. Life was not a struggle, but a pleasure, a privilege. Then, like the smoke of her last cigarette, she was gone.

If drama and tragedy have shared a few secrets with you and you need not be reminded, then attend cinemas for entertainment. But if you're drifting through this life numbly, ignorantly, easily or lethargically, if vibrant relationships, glorious revelations and true love are foreign themes, then check out this film! Let it soak in, absorb the message to and learn to live!

Interlude II

by Katrina Routley
Underground Writer

Once again the Scarborough Drama Department has shown its worth and talent, this time with a series of one act plays presented as *Interlude II*. The evening began with *In The Shadow of the Glen*, directed by Margot Simmons. Visually pleasing and very mellow in character, this piece left the audience with an impression more of liquid poetry than of plot. This lyric sensation was most fulfilling through the lilting Irish accents that brought life to the conversations between the Lady of the House (Janet Fairbridge) and the Tramp (Simon Peacock), both of whom gave sincere performances. Jay Kilgannon, playing Michael Dara, and David Rudd, playing Dan Burke, both kept the audience interested in the story; the former with his strong portrayal of naive confidence and the latter through his comedic expressions and timing. Although the play seemed to lack variance in its energy and emotion, it was overall very gently enjoyable.

Following the intermission and the revolving to the craftily constructed three stage set the audience was treated to a one woman piece called *Subversion: A Retrospect*, adapted from Margaret Atwood's novel *Cat's Eye*. This play was adapted, directed and performed by Tracy Rankin and the audience's approval attests to the fact that she is to be applauded for her work in each of these three areas. It was a courageous and believable performance, leading the audience down the life story of a middle-aged artist and bringing them to a real awareness of how she feels about her life, her art and the world where her art is seen. It was not always clear who the artist was addressing and why she felt it necessary to recount her successes and failures to them but the artist's involvement with her story and her need to tell it were both consistently evident.

Once again the set was spun, signalling the beginning of the final play, *Hopscotch*, directed by Fiona Stewart. Surprising and shocking, this act sizzled with emotional energy built up between the two talented performers, Genny Bramble and Shaun Sayer, and carried by the captivated audience. Mixing madness, mockery and a steady stream of misery, Bramble and Sayer invoke sympathy for a hurt and desperate woman and anger for the man who left her years ago and is assaulting her now. While I wouldn't say it was actually enjoyable I would describe this piece as volatile, engrossing and painfully real.

As an evening of drama, *Interlude II* offered the Scarborough community a variety of material, and a talented and well prepared cast, all executed with technical finesse. Congratulations to the Drama Department.

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for humanity. Maybe if you truly loved someone you'd realize that true love is wonderful, deep, passionate, and committed, NEVER VIOLENT.

The Underground is equally complicit in agreeing to publish the comments. Freedom of speech and the press is one thing, promoting violence and misogyny another entirely.

Stephen Law

I'd like to begin by thanking you and others who expressed similar opinions , for bringing this matter to my attention.

I agree that this is an issue that should not be laughed at and assure you that the views expressed by Mooch are definitely not those felt by anyone at the Underground.

In response to this carelessness of having let this letter go to print, I am going to recommend that all submissions from students, including Christmas and Valentine's wishes, shall have to go past both the editor and the editor's assistant in the future to ensure that this does not occur again.

By printing your reaction we hope to bring Mooch and others out of the darkness of his/her ignorance.

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Athlete of the Month

by Sandra Chehab

JEFF O'BRIEN

Congratulations to this month's athlete, Jeff O'Brien, a second year student specializing in Geography and majoring in English. Jeff has had resounding success for his second year on the Interfac "A" hockey team, averaging a goal per game, giving him 10 goals and 4 assists to date.

Jeff's greatest honour this season was being selected amongst the top players in his division to play for the East in an all star competition vs. the West. In the Eastern division, Scarborough, Law, St.Mike's and PHE took on Erindale, Engineering, UC, and Innis of the Western division.

With Scar's biggest rivals playing for the West, this game was sure to be packed with great excitement. Along with Jeff, Scar's team captain Rob Sabatini was also selected. The first period was scoreless despite the numerous chances of the West, but the Eastern goalie (from the PHE team) played incredible foiling any sort of goal opportunities of the West.

The half-time frenzy was a shoot-out competition, with six players from each side (deja vu - Canada vs. Germany) but this would not determine the outcome of the game. Jeff was robbed twice and was determined to perform better in the second period. The East came out strong out hustling and out shooting the West scoring 5 goals. Jeff led the team in total points scoring 2 goals and 2 assists: and was voted the All-Star MVP.

Jeff has been characterized as the team leader showing tremendous heart and soul for both his team and the game. Jeff feels that he is having a great year due to the efforts of his entire team and he attributes his success this season to his right winger Rob Sabatini and John Lyons his left winger. Jeff hopes to play for the Varsity team sometime in the near future.

Jeff is also a member of the infamous Pub Pigs teams, participating in Baseball, Volleyball, Touch Football and Blitz Basketball.

Jeff will receive a twenty-five dollar gift certificate donated by the S.C.A.A. and the STORE at the SERVICE COUNTER.

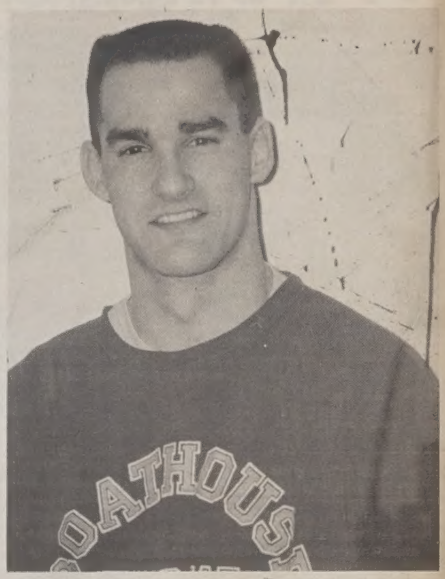

Photo by Stephanie Shaw

Blitz Basketball

by Sandra Chehab
Underground Staff

Valentine's Day was set for one of the best Blitz tournaments yet - BASKETBALL. Fifty participants took part and amongst them were the familiar faces of the Pub Pigs: the Chinese Connection and last year's returning champs - SWISH, as well as newcomers such as the dirt-grinding factfinders from the Underground. With minor *last-minute adjustments* (basically remoulding the Muckrakers with five new players) the tournament was finally underway.

The teams were divided into two pools the S.C.B.B. EAST DIVISION comprised of Magic Swish, the Globetrotters, Short Stuff, and the Muckrakers and in the S.C.B.B. WEST DIVISION, the Pub Pigs, Tequila, and Supreme Colours.

As usual, the games were packed with excitement and FANtastic plays such as behind-the-back passes on fast breaks by Adam Svendsen to Sandra Chehab for the easy lay-ups. Incredible three point shooters - Tony, Loren and Sornelle - kept their teams in close contention.

After the first round, there was a three way tie in the east and in the West, Tequila came in first, followed by Supreme colours and the Pub Pigs. The top four teams then played off for the "A" championship and the bottom three played a round robin to determine the "B" Champs.

In the "B" pool the Pub Pigs were expected to take the championship but instead a group of volleyball players came away with the victory. Great volley passes (which were definitely intended as alley-oop passes) by Marc Steffan were converted to lay-ups by Noel Antonio.

In the "A" pool the returning champs, Magic Swish, were confident to make the finals. In the semi-final match Swish defeated Tequila and the Muckrakers defeated the Globetrotters. The stage was now set for the final game and Magic Swish was confident they would win back-to-back victories--though this Valentine's Day would prove to be a bloody massacre as the Muckrakers defeated Magic Swish 24-18.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MUCKRAKERS AND SUPREME COLOURS.

"A" CHAMPS
MUCKRAKERS

Tony Randall (capt)
Stephanie Shaw
Sornelle Gray
Kehinde Rainford
Taiwo Rainford
Nicolle Russelle
Paul McNeil

"B" CHAMPS
SUPREME COLOURS
Noel Antonio (capt)
Marc Steffan
Javi Galicia
K.C. Sin
Stephanie Tom
Rob Csida
Kristin Bodington

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS
Loren Guichard
Sherril Smith
Paul McNeil
Stephanie Shaw
Tsai Yeh
Tom Billinger (grand prize)

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"A" CHAMPS: MUCKRACKERS

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"B" CHAMPS: SUPREME COLOURS

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Athlete of the Month

by Sandra Chehab

Kim Bevan

Congratulations to Kim, a first year Cognitive Sciences student. As a rookie to the college, and while most first year students have their head buried in the books, Kim has been proving herself on the ice. It is hard to believe that this is the first year ever for her playing ice hockey and as team captain has acclaimed great success scoring an average of 3 goals a game contributing to her 44 goals and some 30 assists thus far this season. Yes, I too wondered how a newcomer to the game has achieved such success - well, Kim is a veteran Ringette player and has made the provincials once during her seven years of playing.

In a tournament two weeks ago, the ladies team missed the finals due to goals for and against but once again Kim was the high scorer with 4 goals.

Kim also played for the Women's interfac field hockey team and takes part in intramural volleyball and ball hockey (BLADES BABES).

The ladies will start their playoff game in a quarter-final match-up vs. Rehab this week. With solid goaltending and continued team effort, Kim hopes to bring home the championship. BEST OF LUCK BLADES!!!

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Intramural Standings

Coed Ball Hockey

Adams
1. Detroit Rock City
2. Lords
3. JAH
4. Falloons
5. Eternal Footmen
6. Porn Gods
7. Spartax
8. Pub Pigs

Patrick
1. Knucks
2. Untouchables
3. Bunch O'Erics
4. Rebels
5. Really Rotten
6. Bionics
7. Blade Babes
8. Hansons

Stars of the Week
Dave Bell-Knucks
Marc Langlois-Bunch O'Erics
J.Boivin-Knucks
H.Vanden Hoggen-Knucks

Coed Volleyball

A
1. Supreme Colours
2. Bounce
3. Backset
4. L'Esprit
5. Those Guys
6. Boom

B1
1. Koloheads
2. Cardiac Kids
3. Nice It Up
4. Pub Pigs
5. Axolotl
6. Pub Addicts
7. Sewer Rats Revenge
8. Coordinated Strike

B2
1. AVP
2. Free Loaders
3. Living Colour 11
4. Genetically Short
5. Satan's Helpers
6. Radius
7. Bionics
8. Shiny Happy People

B3
1. Inter-Stars II
2. Satan's Choice
3. I.C.S.A.
4. Mythical Rejects
5. SCAGS
6. Inter-Spikes 11
7. Action Potential

SCISL

White
1. Mounies
2. Scorpions
3. Mean Machine
4. Scooters
5. Bloodclots
6. Social Misfits

Top Scorers
1. Balrai Basra - Scorpions
2. Perry Prokos - Mounies
3. Olen Habibi - Mean Machine
4. Rahin Somani - Scorpions
5. Mounies

Blue
1. Hooligans
2. Boneheads

Blue (cont'd)
3. Drillers
4. Thistle

Top Scorers
1. Pascal Helou - Hooligans
2. Ilia Danef - Drillers
3. Larry Crook - Hooligans
4. Clive Coke - Boneheads
5. Pat Leo-Boneheads
6. M.Mastromartino-B.Heads

Red
1. Blue Balls
2. What the Fac?
3. Trojans
4. Birmingham Six
5. Dragon Spirit
6. Pub Pigs

Top Scorers
1. Jafar Amin - Blue Balls
2. Moises Bernos - Blue Balls
3. Richard Taylor - What the Fac?
4. Pat Manzerra--Fac
5. James Kely-Six

HANDBALL
"A" DIVISION
1. Carpe Diem
2. Janlene
3. Markie Mark
4. Pub Pigs
5. Grafton Club
6. Argos

"B" DIVISION
1. I.C.S.A.
2. Nail'em
3. SCAGS
4. Whiz Bang
5. Renegades
6. Up For Grabs

1992/93 ELECTIONS SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- All positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Men's Rep & Women's Rep

- Nomination Period from Mon. Feb 24th until Fri. March 6th

- Campaign period from Fri. March 6th @ 5:00 pm until Mon. March 16th @ 12:00 midnight

- all candidates will speak at a forum in the Meeting Place on Mon. March 16th

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The Drawbacks of SCSC

Why must the Student Village and its residents endure the wrath of an utterly incompetent management?

Countless testimonies are tearfully told to anyone who will listen, of students who are being confused, shattered, outraged by the Rez office and its manager. No formal appeal body exists to handle disputes. Complaints are filed in vain.

Let's be more specific and cite a few examples of their extreme folly:

1. Phase III was recently constructed with electric heating!!! Either some big-wig Ontario Hydro executive is getting some fancy "lipwork" or the neglect to install natural gas heating was a f***-up!

2. House allocations, transfers and evictions are handled with a blatant disregard for the rights of residents and are often in direct violation of the University Sexual Harassment Policy (e.g. placing a new male in a pre-existing co-ed house while providing the resident female a sole alternative of moving out if she is against taking up house with a stranger).

3. Recently they've begun another underhanded practice. If a student has an outstanding Rez account as well as an upcoming tuition refund from having dropped courses, the Rez office will simply take the money from the refund and apply it to the Rez account. This is done despite any previous agreement a student may have arranged about late payment. This is done without even notifying the student (who will eventually wonder why their tuition refund is inadequate) and *it's often a shady tactic used* during small money quarrels.

4. The Rez office frequently issues receipts showing a balance owing of $0.00. The student is informed that they're in good standing and "all cleared up" only to discover later that charges still exist. This is a common and very suspect error committed by our Village varmints.

5. Students desirous of vacating the Village are given precise instructions by Rez office personnel. They are told how much notice to give and when to remit their keys. Once assured, these students, prior to moving out, are informed that they are committed to a second term in Rez. Those with witnesses of the former instructions and influential, persistent parents are "allowed" to leave but most students in such a predicament simply grit their teeth and stay in Rez.

The list of grievances goes on and on. Their methods are highly unethical and I question whether much of it is in fact legal. This fine dilemma has been going on for years. Please investigate it. Don't just conduct a polite interview, but ask students, ask dons, check with past dons, former students, SCSC, the Village Council: ample evidence and endless testimonies are out there!! Various improvements and drastic changes are desperately needed!

Yours truly,
a former resident.

There are things said and done that aren't always seen or recognized. Our student council is a beautiful forum for such a philosophy. I believe that all the poor images we depict of council stem from the fact that the present system of student governing has major drawbacks and critical problems. One of which is the reality that only a small minority of the student body participates or takes an interest in the scope of the university. However all is not hopeless - thank God for the Mosaic Fashion Show - but there are still areas that are permeated with ignorance and scream for improvement.

I personally feel more should be done to enhance the image of Scarborough and its role in the University of Toronto. Calling each other names and splashing dirt on our representatives gives us all a bad name. It is easy to criticize but harder for one to suggest solutions. In the last eighteen months at Scarborough I have become very involved on and with student council. I have seen an unprecedented level of good and bad intentions. More should be done to emphasize the good and to fix the bad. I can see several of conflict on interests on the present council, yet I find there is little hope for change unless someone takes charge and institutes new and revised by-laws to prevent this from continuing. I grow tired of seeing people misuse their positions as "student representatives". positions as "student representatives". I would appreciate it if *those who were in positions of* authority were watchdogged by an outside autonomous authority, separate from the administration, that could moderate and arbitrate problems that arise. I am not calling for a Big Brother or a student Senate body (my experience has lead me to believe that this would mimic the archaic Upper House in Ottawa), but I would however like to see the possibility of an official opposition to moderate the actions of the elected representatives. As well, a series of by-elections held during the mid-term after exams, would hold elected representatives accountable for their actions.

There would have to be contingencies to avoid the problems of dissension and upheaval that may occur as a result, but I feel that in light of the continuing and neverending political BS that students have shoved their way, I am convinced that it is time to see productive change instituted. Perhaps these suggestions are too extreme to institute, but in light of the fact that no-one can be held accountable on council unless they run for successive terms of office, it leaves students with limited options like fighting costly and lengthy court battles.

As such I feel this is not an unreasonable alternative to the present system of student bureaucracy that we have to contend with. A further clarification should be made in order to show that I am not just attacking SCSC. I also propose that all committees in the realm of Scarborough Campus should have equal student and administration representation. The present system in many committees works to the favour of the administration. The hidden ballot system, albeit more time-consuming and complicated, should be used in place of a show of hands that forces people, especially professors, to vote in favour of their bosses. Furthermore, proxy votes (under strict guidelines) should be permitted on all levels of the University bureaucracy. I do not expect everyone to agree with my perspective; in fact I would appreciate criticism and comments. That is the only way change is instituted. I cannot appreciate the level of apathy i our university. Therefore, to encourage more active participation, I believe major issues should be decided with student referenda (starting with this proposal). Furthermore, I believe someone should change the hidden costs tacked on our student levies. Students agreed to levies years ago and nothing is done to show the incoming year what portion of their fees goes where. The process of asking for a refund 6-8 months down the line should stop. Students who do not wish to pay for services should voice their opinion directly by not paying those "hidden incidental fees". There are a few that come to mind, but I prefer to let the interest of those individuals to take it upon themselves to find out what they are. In this manner perhaps this may force those who seem to idly sit by to stand up and remove the mask of IGNORANCE that is covering their face. Please ask questions, then you may help to motivate change. Remember, it is the policies and the institutions that are at fault - those who use them do so to their advantage.

The Observer

ISSUES AND VIEWS

This is a new column that is designated to allow students to express their views. We'd like to hear from you on a variety of topics such as pay equity, sexual discrimination, racial discrimination, abortion and anything else you may wish to put to paper.

Please drop all submissions to the Underground at R-2203E or Mail to: The Underground, 1265 Military Trail, Room R-2203E Scarborough, Ontario, M1C 1A4.

OPIRG at Scarborough Campus

Currently, human beings are coping with more change and stress than ever before. Socially, environmentally, politically, and emotionally it is necessary to change to survive. Change is often frightening and difficult without support, but if we resist the adaptation to the present we will continue to perpetuate the problems of the past. We are facing an economic recession, environmental degradation and loss, social upheaval and unhappiness, political inadequacy, and increased racism, sexism and violence.

Problems are overwhelming because one can feel powerless, and often people would rather remain ignorant than educate themselves and take the courageous step to change themselves and even begin to take action to change the world around them. Access to information and education remains a privilege in our society. Yet individuals do have the power to educate themselves, research new ideas and approaches, and find a route of action towards change.

There are environmental and social justice groups to coordinate individuals' energies. The University of Toronto chapter of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG-Toronto) is a student-directed and campus-based group working on environmental awareness, racism, sexism and native issues. We are one of a network of seven Ontario chapters with over 70,000 members linked with PIRGs across Canada and the United States.

My involvement in OPIRG has connected me with what is going on in my community, locally and globally. There is the opportunity to gain skills and experience in organizing, researching, publicizing, writing, and mobilizing other students.

OPIRG-Toronto researched and published the U of T Green Plan with follow-up Green Action Reports. We helped coordinate the "No Means No" awareness week, held a mayoral candidates forum and introduced the lug-a-mug campaign. Presently, the Native Issues Working Group is focusing on the James Bay II hydroelectric project and its impact socially and environmentally. The Environment Working Group has been promoting the recommentdations of the Green Plan and the Action Reports.

As a volunteer for a PIRG, one can learn about different issues, inform others through media and public speaking and feel empowered by one's ability to do something rather than feeling overwhelmed by the world's problems and injustices.

OPIRG-Toronto has hired eighteen students full-time to work on environmental and social justice research, education and action campaigns in the past two years. We are currently funded by U of T graduate students who each pay a refundable membership fee in their annual fee payments. We would like to expand to the Scarborough student. I feel the suburban campuses are often isolated and offer less opportunities than the downtown St. George campus.

OPIRG-Toronto is thus working on a referendum campaign to increase our ability to provide opportunities to all students at the University of Toronto. A refundable undergraduate membership fee will enable OPIRG to find office space on all three campuses with more staff and resources to coordinate students with issue-oriented projects.

You can be an important part of a movement for social change. If you are interested in more information about the referendum, PIRGs and the working groups come out to the Scarborough information meeting Wednesday, February 26 at the Faculty Lounge (H403) at 5:00 p.m.

by Sara Justine Wilson

For two years I have been advocating a pay freeze to save untenured jobs and protect academic programs. First, I wrote privately to Provost and discussed the idea with administrators at Scarborough. Then I published my scheme in the University Bulletin (April, November 1991).

According to my scheme, the pay freeze would be imposed only on the higher earners of the University - faculty, librarians, administration. These are the people who can best afford the financial sacrifice.

The lowest paid employees are not, in my view, well-paid. It would be grossly unfair to subject them to the pay freeze.

It has been said that if faculty accepted a pay freeze they would be taking a vow of poverty. I do not buy this idea. Compared to the thousands of people in Ontario who are suffering real hardship, faculty are very well-off.

In tough times, sacrifices should be equitably shared. Otherwise, morale declines and resentment increases. This is true of Canada, as well as the University. Economic inequity has generated anger and meanness of spirit. This could help to break up the country - and make that breakup all the more bitter.

The Me First philosophy of narrow self-interest is not going to work in the nineties. All our major problems, including the ozone layer, are global, and cannot be solved except by some sacrifice of self-interest, in the common interest of humanity.

I believe that a pay freeze is in the larger interest of the University. I think there will be damaging resentment if the higher earners think only of their own interest, while allowing enrolment to be cut, fees to mount, and untenured jobs to be lost.

Yours truly,
Ann Boddington
Associate Professor,
Division of Humanities

National Film Board Looks At Gay Youth

by Rick Hiebert
Canadian University Press

A Toronto filmmaker is finishing the first documentary on young Canadian gays and lesbians.

One in Ten will provide an empathetic view of lesbians and gay men in their late teens and early twenties.

"The film is really an advocacy documentary," said director David Adkin. "By that, I mean that it takes sides and argues for the people that it documents. Our goal is to provide a diversified and positive image of the gay and lesbian community."

The National Film Board movie is scheduled for release this fall.

"Students who are gay often feel very alone, that they can't talk about their feelings," he said. "In sex education classes, discussions on gays and lesbians are often inaccurate. Kids can make homophobic remarks and teachers join in. It's tough to be young and gay sometimes."

Adkin was researching the issue of the lack of gay-oriented cinema for the NFB, and he suggested One in Ten as a starting point for documentaries on the gay community.

One in ten students are gay, hence the name of the film. Adkin filmed students in high school, college and university, as well as white and blue collar workers.

"People are coming out earlier and earlier, so we wound up talking to a lot more people in high schools than we thought we would," Adkin said.

Adkin said he would have liked to profile more rural gays and lesbians, and some who had just become open with their sexuality.

"We have people who aren't activists per se and others who are much more active," he said. "All are activists in the sense that they are doing something, even in a small way to change the world's attitudes."

Adkin hopes the film will, as well as going into general release, be used in sex eduction and social studies courses in schools.

Gay and lesbian students think the documentary is a goodidea.

Jamie McEvoy, deputy chair-elect for the Canadian Federation of Students, thinks One in Ten will show gays and lesbians cannot be stereotyped.

"We need to show as many people as possible the human being that you don't see in the gay stereotype," he said. "That's why gay people 'come out' to people that they know to show that there is a connection between us and them. We feel pain and joy in the same circumstances as they, the same happiness."

"I hope the film doesn't look at the down side of being gay. The media has a tendency to do that right now by concentrating on the problems of gay society. I don't want people to pity us any more than they would hate us — we just need to educate and get the support of society at large."

Mike Kaminsky, a second year University of British Columbia arts student, agreed.

"I think that it is important to reach people while they are really young, before their opinions are formed," he said.

"The only time that homosexuality was dealt with when I was in high school was in an AIDS education film. That is a problem. People have to learn about gays and lesbians in other contexts than in a context of discussing AIDS."

Leslie Fraser, a student councillor at Ontario's Trent University, said if there had been a film such as One In Ten, it would have been easier for her to come out as a lesbian.

"I had no contact with lesbians when I was growing up," she said. "I wish that I had had a film like this to counter the things that I was hearing."

Social Workers Ill-Equiped To Deal With Gay Youth

by Martin Chester
Canadian University Press

Lesbian, gay and bisexual teenagers are far more likely to attempt suicide than their straight counterparts, but counsellors and social workers are ill-equipped to deal with the problem.

According to American studies, gay youths are two to three times more likely to commit suicide than straight teenagers.

A study by San Francisco social worker Paul Gibson reported 30 per cent of teenagers who attempt suicide are lesbian, gay or bisexual. Another study published in the June issue of Paediatrics magazine found that almost half the gay, lesbian and bisexual teens interviewed had attempted suicide at least once.

Dawn Knight of the Gay and Lesbian Centre in Vancouver said lesbian, gay and bisexual teens need support that is lacking in society.

"Teenagers are going through chaos as it is and if they have to deal with being homosexual as well, it can be tough," she said. "There is no visible support."

GLC offers a youth group for gay youth between the ages of 14 and 25, and can refer young people for free counselling. The program is the only one of its kind in Vancouver.

John Hall, a counsellor at Burnaby North High School, said there's not a lot high school counsellors can do to help gay, lesbian and bisexual teenagers.

"I know there are a lot of gay and lesbian kids around, but at this age they are generally keeping it to themselves," he said.

Hall said the counselling department keeps information pamphlets around for students, most of which is about groups around town. Hall said he had no training in helping gay, lesbian and bisexual adolescents.

"Our role is to explore the issue with the student and move them on to people with experience in that area. If the kid was suicidal, we tend to move them on to people who can spend more time with them and do more intensive counselling than we can," he said.

Mary Russell, an associate professor at the University of British Columbia's School of Social work, said she is not aware of any specific courses in lesbian, gay and bisexual counselling.

"It is touched on in a number of courses, but it is not something we deal with in specific courses," Russell said.

Russell thinks it would be hard for students to get information on the subject.

"It is like so many other things, it should be taught. We don't even do a lot of suicide prevention training," she said.

Another option for most troubled teenagers is peer counselling, but that isn't an easy option for lesbian, gay and bisexual high school students.

Hall said peer counsellors spend most of their time doing support work. "Big brother, big sister stuff. We don't have a lot of time for [training] for specific problems."

"No one has come to me saying that someone was confused about their sexuality or having trouble dealing with it or whatever," Hall said.

He said gay faculty members, even if they are not 'out of the closet,' can act as role models for gay youths. "Kids have a sense of that and gay and lesbian kids make an effort to make contact with that person."

But Knight said inadequate education, outdated values and homophobia are behind the lack of counselling available to gay teenagers.

"I think counsellors have to be better educated on gay and lesbian issues to better deal with the youths as needed," she said.

Knight is putting together three books for the education system. One will be a resource guide for educators, while the other two are directed towards junior and senior high school students.

Knight said school boards and education ministries must be prepared to deal with the issue. But she said governments are ignoring the situation, as they did with AIDS, because itinvolves homosexuals.

"The governments and the medical profession knew about HIV [the virus thought to cause AIDS] for a number of years, but it was with homosexuals. They only reported it when it hit heterosexual people," she said.

There are no studies available on suicide rates of gay teenagers in Canada.

Sexual Assault Brought Into New Awareness

by Michelle F. Brown

SABINA is a newly formed group at Scarborough College of the University of Toronto. The group's founders, a group of concerned men and women from Scarborough College, have come together to initiate programs that deal with the issues surrounding Sexual Assault. Since the group is composed of both men and women working together the implication is that the topics are not just issues affecting women. An example of the various activities and programs is *"Finding New Voices: Intimacy, Safety, Sexuality"*, a week of activities that include various films, workshops and discussions.

The week kicks off on Monday March 2, when the workshops begin. Monday evening in the REZ CENTRE, Gord Johnson will host a workshop dealing with fathers and sons. All are welcome to attend.

Activities on Tuesday include Jay Friedman, a speaker from the United States. Mr. Friedman will host a workshop for men and women called *"How To Flirt Without Getting Hurt"*. He will be dealing with issues such as body language and other forms of communication between men and women. Later the same day, he will run another program concerning *"Sex, Culture and the Media."*

On Wednesday March 3, there will be several sessions held throughout the day around the campus, so look for the information posters which will be distributed. One of the interesting programs to be held is a workshop on Date Rape. This is a very important session and is relevant to both men and women. It has been estimated that one in five women will be the victim of such assaults by the time she completes her university education. Come out and learn how you, as a woman, can be aware of preventative measures and how you as men can become aware of potential situations in the behaviour of your peers. Later Wednesday afternoon, from 5-6, participate in a safety visit of Scarborough Campus. Come and learn what areas of the school and other similar locations are potentially hazardous. This is an excellent opportunity for women to improve their awareness of locations and situations that could prove to be uncool.

Thursday morning Paddy Stamp, the UofT Sexual Harassment officer, will be hosting a workshop on how to deal with such things as Sexual Harassment on and off campus, obscene phonecalls and other related topics. A location has not yet been determine but, again, will be posted around the campus. Thursday evening from 5-7pm, in the Rez Centre, the controversial film, *"Not A Love Story"* will be shown followed by a discussion. This is a film dealing with the portrayal of women in the media. It will give both men and women an opportunity to understand the power of the press.

To close off the week Friday begins with a workshop on Family Violence, from 11-1pm.

The activities of this week are very important to men and women of not only Scarborough Campus, but of all university campuses. Sexual Assault is not just a problem women must face, but a problem we all must face. So, if you can fit in a few of these workshops come out. It will give you sense of the danger and strangeness that men and women must face in their social activities.

LGBOUT

Lesbian Gays Bisexuals Of UofT

Meets every Friday at 7:00 P.M.
International Student Centre
St. George St.

Info Line 971-7880

All Womyn's Dance
Saturday April 4th
$3 per person

Homo Hop
Saturday April 11th
$5 with student I.D.
/$6 without

At the Hangar
100 St George St.

What's On Campus

Mondays, February 24, March 9, 23 and 30, from 10 to 5.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
Come write a letter for the release of prisoners of conscience all over the world. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will have an area in the Meeting Place .
Can you spare just 20 minutes on these days?

Monday, February 24 - Friday, March 13

The Gallery, Meeting Place. *Lise Melhorn-Boe, hand made books.*

Wednesday, February 26th at 5:00 pm.

OPIRG - You can be an important part of a movement for social change. Information meeting at the Faculty Lounge H403.

Wednesday, February 26, 10 to 2 pm

Heart Health Day in the Meeting Place.

Wednesday, February 26th, from 12 to 1 pm in the Music Room (R3708B)

The Wednesday Noon Hour Concert Series is proud to present: Shao-Qing Gao
Chinese Two-String Violin Soloist (Er-Hu)
(Shao-Qing Gao has won many performance competitions and has toured Canada and the United States)
FREE CONCERT

WHO IS BAHA'U'LLAH?
A Study Course on the Baha'i Faith

February 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
Topic: Principles of the Baha'i Faith
Speaker: Susan Lyons
Place: Student Council Chamber S-403

March 5, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
Topic: The Soul (In this life and the life after death)
Speaker: David Sowerby
Place: Faculty Lounge (H403)

Sponsored by the Association for Baha'i Studies. Everyone Welcome.

Friday, February 28, 10 .m., S357

Reading by Roo Borson, author of eight highly regarded books of poetry.

Wednesday, March 4 - Thursday, March 5

International Women's Day. Many films, discussions and presentations shall occur at Scarborough Campus dealing with such issues as Pay equity, battery, women's shelters, human rights and other issues concerning women.

Starting Soon

A support group for single parents at Scarborough Campus. If interested leave a message with the Humanities Secretary at 287-7119. The message will be passed along and returned.

SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE GARDEN CLUB

Anyone interested in a garden plot (5 by 9 meters)? You can enjoy the valley and get some vegetables and flowers - and learn about 2, 4 and 6 legged pests. If you are interested, please send your name, address and phone number via College mail to Cathy Pickett, Life Sciences as soon as possible.

THE RESUME AND COVERING LETTER

Looking for a job? Take the first step by attending one of the following seminars:
Tuesday, March 3 from 1:30-3:00 pm.
Friday, March 27 from 10:00 - 11:30 am.
Pre-register at the Career Centre, S302. Charge of $6.00 for the Job Search Handbook.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Want to brush up on your interview skills? Pre-register for one of the following seminars at the Career Centre, Room S302:
Tuesday, March 24
From 10:00 to 11:30 am.

PREPARING FOR EXAMS

This seminar is designed to help you master some basic study skills and provide important information necessary to succeed in your exams. It is a two-hour seminar and will be held in Room R4208 on Thursday, March 19 at 3:00 pm. Space is limited - please register in Counselling Services, Room S302.

PEER COUNSELLORS

Peer Counsellors are available to assist students in the following areas:
Resume and Interview Preparation
Study Skills
International Students (culture shock, homesickness, Visa questions)
Arrange an appointment at the front desk in Counselling Services, S302, or telephone 287-7550.

CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, March 31, at University College. Open to graduating students and alumni. Employers representing a variety of industry sectors will be at the university for one day to recruit graduates for potential vacancies. Pre-registration is required at the Career Centre, Room S302.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

Why not list all club events for FREE in the information section of the Underground? Just submit all events for the next edition to R-2203E by noon Friday, February 28th. Please ensure that all submissions are legible and limit notices to less than 30 words.

The Underground Staff Elections

Now accepting applications for masthead positions for the 1992/1993 publishing year. The following positions are vacant:

- Editor in Chief
- Assistant Editor
- News Editor
- Entertainment Editor
- Sports Editor
- Business Manager
- Production Manager
- Advertising Manager
- Distribution Manager
- Photo Editor

Submit a resume, with a short covering letter detailing the position(s) you would like to run for to Room R-2203E (The Underground), by March 25th at 5:00 P.M.

Positions will be announced by Thursday, April 2nd.

Photographers wanted.

Please contact Neil at 287-7054 or stop by R2203.

Call for Nominations
1991-1992

SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE TEACHING AWARD

To recognize excellence in teaching.

Isn't there someone you'd like to nominate?

Due Date:
Friday, March 12, 1992
Principal & Dean's Office

Potential nominators are asked to obtain a copy of the guidelines in room S409, Principal & Dean's Office

The Teaching Award is jointly sponsored by:

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Scarborough College Alumni Association

For information: 287-7025